GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:544
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2003
CBSE
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education had announced that students will get more options in the question papers in the Pre-Board and Board examinations;

(b) if so, whether the said decision has not been implemented so far;

(c) if so, the authority responsible therefor;

(d) whether the Government would ensure to provide more options in the question papers of all the subjects of Board examination of Xth and XIIth in the future to avoid disappointment amongst students; and;

(e) if so, the action plan worked out therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 544 FOR 29.04.2003 ASKED BY SHRI KUNWAR AKHILESH SINGH REGARDING "CBSE".

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) to (e): For the year 2002, the question papers for Mathematics for Class X and Economics & Biology for Class XII provided more number of options. A similar exercise was done for 2003 for Science paper for Class X and Physics and Mathematics papers for Class XII of the CBSE exams. CBSE will continue to design question papers based on the policy of reducing the total number of questions and providing more options therein.